

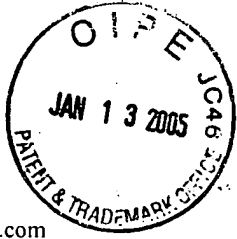
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Re: The Hedman Company  
Matter No. 405200  
Patent Application for:  
FOLDING MACHINE WITH  
STACKING ARM  
Filed: March 23, 2004  
Serial No. 10/806,926

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-captioned application, sent with Certificate of Mailing thereon. Also enclosed is a return postcard.

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, in which the examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims:

- I. Claims 1-11, drawn to a folding machine, classified in class 493, subclass 405.
- II. Claims 12-20, drawn to a stacking arm, classified in class 271, subclass 223.

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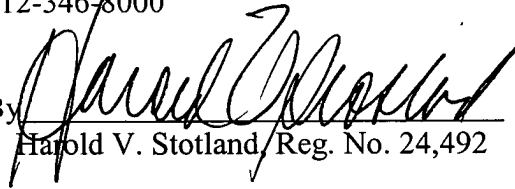
  
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In response to this requirement, applicants elect claims 1-11 of Group I, for further prosecution on the merits in this application.

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